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Mr. Robert L. Morgan, P.E.  
State Engineer  
State of Utah  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Water Rights  
1636 West North Temple, Suite 220  
Salt Lake City, UT 84116-3156

Dear Mr. Morgan,

This letter is being submitted in response to your correspondence of May 22, 1991. The Barrick Mercur Gold Mine asks that you accept this document as a notice of intent to proceed with the upstream construction of the Reservation Canyon Tailing Impoundment.

The following information is provided, pursuant to your initiation conditions:

1. The names and qualifications of the inspectors for the project.

GARCO Testing Laboratories, Inc.  
532 West 3560 South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84115  
266-4495

General Manager: Doug Watson  
Project Manager: Frank Strickland

A copy of the QA/QC proposal accompanies this letter. This details the experience and qualifications of the personnel who will be conducting the inspections.

The survey control on the project will be provided by

Wilson Engineering  
495 North Center  
American Fork, UT 84003  
756-1158

Principal: George L. Wilson, P.E., P.L.S.

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Wilson Engineering has been intimately involved with the design and construction of the facility since 1987. In addition, they have performed on numerous other civil projects within the State of Utah.

2. The name of the contractor for the project, including the name of the contractor's representative(s) responsible for the project.

Geary Construction  
P.O. Box 176  
Coalville, UT 84017  
336-5584

Superintendent: Wayne Judd

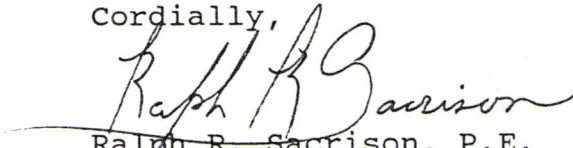
3. The estimated starting and completion dates for the project:

Start-up: June 3, 1991  
Completion: August 30, 1991

During construction, monthly reports will be submitted as you have requested.

Barrick appreciates your continuing attention to our construction efforts. We request that you take opportunities to visit the project while in progress. Do not hesitate to call or write should there be any questions.

Cordially,

  
Ralph R. Sacrison, P.E.  
Construction Engineer

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